

Informal Meeting Relating to the Development of Rules to Implement SB 822 (83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session) Concerning the Registration of Contracting Entities.

Input Requested by August 30, 2013

TDI is currently considering rules to implement SB 822, which created Insurance Code Chapter 1458.

TDI invites your input on the rule development and implementation strategy for SB 822, including matters TDI should address in the rule and experiences you are familiar with in implementing similar registration activities in other states. This is an informal request for preliminary information and not a formal publication for rulemaking.

If you would like to submit your input electronically (via email), please send it to Debra Diaz-Lara, Director, Managed Care Quality Assurance Office at HWCN@tdi.texas.gov, by 5:00 p.m. on August 30, 2013.

Stakeholder Meeting On August 26, 2013

TDI has also scheduled a stakeholder meeting to discuss the implementation of SB 822 and rule development. TDI is especially interested in stakeholder input relating to:

1. Affiliate exemptions to be filed
2. Obtaining the express authority of and prior adequate notification to providers
3. Processes for a provider to object to renewal of a contract
4. Suggested formats for registration of contracting entities and the associated affiliate exemptions

The stakeholder meeting will be held 9:30 a.m. – Noon, August 26, 2013, in Room 100, Hobby Building, 333 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas.

TDI has arranged for a conference line to allow you to participate remotely. The conference line will support up to 200 callers. To participate telephonically, please call 877-226-9790 on the day of the meeting, and use Access Code 6623814.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in this process. For more information, please contact Debra Diaz-Lara, Director, Managed Care Quality Assurance Office, at 512-305-7240, or by email at HWCN@tdi.texas.gov